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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
Special Staff, United States Army  
Washington, D.C.

SNQB-ARLFO

December 3, 1948

Honorable Jess Larson  
Administrator, War Assets Administration

Dear Mr Larson:

The inclosed application of the Governor of Arizona, dated 19 November 1948, addressed to the Regional Office of the War Assets Administration in San Francisco, California, through the Commanding General, Sixth Army and the Secretary of the Army, was received by the National Guard Bureau on 29 November 1948 and is forwarded herewith. Copies of this application have been withdrawn and are being used as the basis for National Guard Bureau recommendation to the Secretary of the Army that he sign and dispatch to the Administrator, War Assets Administration, a certificate that the property requested by the Governor of Arizona in the aforementioned application is suitable for and needed by the State of Arizona in the training of the Arizona National Guard as required by Public Law 829.

The Adjutant General of Arizona has been notified that the personal property requested is no longer available for transfer under Public Law 829.

Your attention is invited to the 1st Indorsement of the Commanding General, Sixth Army, dated 27 November 1948, also enclosed, which approves the above mentioned application. Fort Huachuca is included in the summer training program of the Arizona National Guard in addition to its proposed use in the year-round State conducted training of the Arizona National Guard. It is the only suitable installation available for Arizona National Guard use and its loss would seriously hamper the training and development of the Arizona National Guard. Your favorable consideration of this application is therefore strongly recommended.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ EDWARD P. MECHLING  
Colonel, NGB Executive

KENNETH F. CRAMER  
Major General  
Chief, National Guard Bureau

- 1 Incl:  
1st Ind, dtd 27 Nov 48, fr  
Hq, 6th Army, w/basic ltr dtd  
19 Nov 48 & 5 Incls (Exhibits  
A-B-C-D-&-E)

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Exhibit #5